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SUBJECT: SAHEL TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS

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1. MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT OF PROPOSED TRANSPORT ECONOMIST
WOULD BE GATHER INFO FOR FAO MULTI-DONOR. MISSION, THEREFORE,
POST RECOMMENDS CLOSE COORDINATION BEFORE TRANSPORT ECONOMIST
UNDERTAKES HIS TRIP.

2. IF ECONOMIST DOESN'T ORIENT HIMSELF TOWARDS MULTI-DONOR
MISSION PURPOSE, THEN ONLY OUTCOME OF TRIP WOULD BE TO
PRODUCE WHAT OTHER MISSIONS HAVE DISCOVERED IN MAURITANIA;
I.E. NEED NEW FERRY, BETTER ROADS, AND BETTER
UTILIZATION EXISTING TRUCK FLEET. THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH ONE
CAN DO WITH LIMITED RESOURCES IN MAURITANIA.

3. SINGLE RECOMMENDATION IS THAT COASTAL AND RIVER TRANSPORT BE
EXPLORED IN MORE DEPTH AND THIS CAN BEST BE DONE IN DAKAR AND
ST-LOUIS, SENEGAL. SHURTLEFF

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